

12 November 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : John F. Blake  
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Telephone Conversation with Mr. Sam Jaffe

1. In the afternoon hours of Friday, 12 November 1976, Mr. Sam Jaffe, in my absence, called my office. He asked that his call be returned.

2. I proceeded to discuss the matter with Messrs. Falkiewicz and Lapham, seeking advice before the call was returned. Both gentlemen gave appropriate advice.

3. I then returned the call and spoke for some eight minutes with Mr. Jaffe and some two minutes with Mrs. Jaffe. The salient portions of the conversation were as follows:

a. Mr. Jaffe expressed great appreciation for the recent receipt of additional documents.

b. He compared our handling of his FOIA matter to date to the "absolute uncooperative" attitude of the FBI.

c. The particular reason for the call was the [ ] questionnaire. He fails to understand why he cannot be given the answers to his questions because, in his opinion, that matter was handled prior to his commencement of litigation.

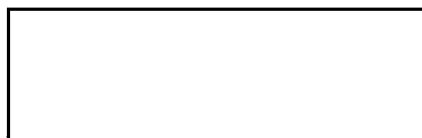
d. He stated the latest information was helpful inasmuch as it gave him "a few new names."

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4. At this stage, he asked to put Mrs. Jaffe on the phone. Mrs. Jaffe asked whether there was any possibility they could look forward to the receipt of documents dated 1963 and 1964. She also made reference to the receipt of certain reports from the Department of State which she stated contained factual errors.

5. To every point raised, with two exceptions, I stated it would be inappropriate to comment. I did, obviously, acknowledge their kind words about the handling of their material to date. In reference to Mrs. Jaffe's question concerning documents dated 1963 and 1964, I told her I was not that personally acquainted with the case but would make inquiries and have some word furnished to her.



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